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- ☐ For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
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- ☒ 96 pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract)
☒ 11 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s)
☒ 1 abstract
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- ☒ 61 number of claims
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